



Topic overviews are provided to aid parental involvement.

S1 pupils continue with their Broad General Education learning pathways through Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes. Our S1 courses plan to progress pupils towards achieving CfE **Third Level Outcomes**.



Curricular Area	Subject	Topic(s)
Languages	English	DA: National Writing Improvement Programme cont'd CM: Flour Babies Play: students will engage in performing and writing in role while exploring various themes and contexts.
	French	Using language and understanding language based around the animation "Une Vie de Chat" Grammar focus on replying to unpredictable questions using strategies to encourage communication. Pupils will communicate with pupils from Collège Le Dimitile in Reunion Island.
Numeracy	Maths	Pythagoras Theorem, ratios and proportion, the circle and earning and spending money.
HWB	PE	Pupils will be taking part in 2 activities. The first 8 period's pupils will be learning the rules of Netball through games. Pupils will design their own teams and have specific roles within their team. Pupils will be using their teamwork skills in order to score more points than the other team over the 4 week period. The following 6 weeks pupils will be learning and refreshing their knowledge of Scottish dancing in preparation for their school Christmas dance.
	Life Skills	Pupils will be learning about sexual health, what is involved in becoming a parent and pregnancy.
	RME	Rites of Passage (cont'd) - How Life's key stages are marked by world religions and non-religious belief groups.
	Home Ec	Getting the Balance Right Booklet – Scottish Dietary Goals. Continue to develop independent cookery skills.
Science	Science	Chemistry of life Unit – Investigating elements and how they react to create new compounds. Exploring everyday chemistry at work around them.
Social Studies	Geography	Pupils will continue to look at how the coasts have shaped the UK, look at the erosional processes shaping coast, created their own coastal trail around Yell using Digimap and discuss the problems of coastal erosion.
	History	Students will investigate D-Day and the Battle of Britain. They will also find out about the war's impact on the Home Front, looking at how the British public responded, rationing and the Home Guard.
	Modern Studies	Students will learn about equality, diversity and human rights. A look at social structures within the UK. Human rights, what are they, a comparison of rights across the world. The rights of the child.
Expressive Arts	Art	Pupils will be learning about the Pop Art movement and creating chocolate wrapper drawings based on artists who were influenced by this movement. We will then focus of observation drawing and portraiture.
	Music	Pupils will focus on improving their performing skills on instruments of their choice as they practice and prepare for Christmas performances.
Technologies	BIC	Students will learn how to perform computer calculations using binary, storage of images and music. Computer logic and databases.
	Technical	Pupils will finish off their Jewellery boxes with adding hinges. They will then start on a small stool project. In technical drawing they will complete an isometric drawing followed by a two point perspective.

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